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NEOPLASTIC LESION IN TRANSITIONAL EPITHELIAL CELLS
Inventor: Siamak Tabibzadeh
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Sir:

Enclosed please find the following documents for filing with the above-identified application in the name of Siamak Tabibzadeh, entitled METHODS FOR DIAGNOSING A PRE-NEOPLASTIC OR NEOPLASTIC LESION IN TRANSITIONAL EPITHELIAL CELLS:

1. an Amendment and Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application with a one month extension of time request contained therein (4 pages) and attached thereto Marked-Up Specification Amendments (1 page);
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